

upon the creditors of John L. Williams and Sons and J. William Middendorf and Company. A meeting of the creditors' committee will be held to-morrow, at which the proposed plan will be taken up.

A meeting of the directors of the Sea-board was to have been held in New York yesterday, but a quorum was not present, and it was postponed until next Tuesday. Rumors were current to-day that the financial plan of the Sea-board syndicate contemplates the organization of a company under the name of the Sea-board Railway Company, with a stock and bond capitalization of about \$25,000,000. This capitalization, according to report, will be divided as follows: Debt, 5 per cent, bonds, \$10,000,000; preferred 5 per cent, stock, \$12,000,000; common stock, \$3,000,000.

Chair and Company and their associates will buy the debentures and receive as a bonus \$12,000,000 of the new common stock.

The remainder of the stock issues will be exchanged for the outstanding stock of the Sea-board. At the present time the syndicate has 100 shares of old stock. Under this arrangement the capitalization would be reduced from about \$25,000,000 to about \$20,000,000.

## BASE-BALL YESTERDAY

Pittsburg Is Unable to Hit Taylor and Makes Only Run on Error.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores Yesterday.  
Brooklyn, 5; Philadelphia, 4.  
St. Louis, 3; Pittsburgh, 1.  
New York, 6; Boston, 2.  
Chicago, 6; Cincinnati, 4.

Where They Play To-day.  
New York at Boston.  
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
New York	38	18	.682
Brooklyn	35	21	.619
Pittsburg	27	29	.482
St. Louis	25	27	.481
Philadelphia	22	30	.423
Boston	20	34	.370
Chicago	19	35	.352

### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Scores Yesterday.  
New York, 7; Washington, 1.  
Philadelphia, 5; Boston, 1.  
Chicago, 2; Cleveland, 1.  
Detroit, 2; St. Louis, 0.

Where They Play To-day.  
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Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Boston	35	18	.659
New York	31	21	.596
Chicago	31	23	.571
Cleveland	29	25	.538
Philadelphia	28	28	.500
St. Louis	24	26	.480
Detroit	23	29	.442
Washington	9	42	.177

### FAIR HARVARD WINS

#### A GAME FROM YALE

(By Associated Press.)  
CAMBRIDGE, Mass., June 23.—Harvard defeated Yale at base-ball here this afternoon by the score of 5 to 3 in the first game of the series between the two colleges. The game was a very close one, with little in the game to arouse the enthusiasm of the spectators.

Score by innings: P. H. E.  
Harvard.....0 0 4 1 0 0 0 2 5 4 3  
Yale.....0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 2 2 2  
Batteries—Columbian and Yale, Putnam, Bell and Winslow. Umpire, Emmons. Time, 2:17. Attendance, 12,000.

Orange, 8; Staunton, 0.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
STAUNTON, Va., June 23.—The Orange baseball team defeated Staunton today by 8 to 0 in the third of a series. This was the rubber, J. C. Stiles pitched for Staunton and Adams for Orange.

## SHOOT HIS WIFE AND KILLS SELF

(Continued from First Page.)

old, who was found by the neighbors unhurt beside her unconscious mother on the porch to the V. R. Valentine residence.

V. R. Valentine himself was found on the bed, also in an unconscious condition, bleeding from a slight flesh wound on the side of his face, where he had tried the gun on himself, shot himself twice on each side. He had also cut himself some little about the throat and had also taken a vial of laudanum, from which he died this morning after, never having spoken after he was found and carried, bound, to another house.

The whole neighborhood is shocked, and all is being done possible for the wounded wife, who has spoken once and asked for her child. She is now speaking and conscious, and some hopes are entertained for her recovery. The parties are present, V. R. Valentine being the brother of W. H. Valentine, a large merchant and a distinguished and worthy citizen of Brunswick county, Va.

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